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a Lesson in the University of The New Covenant
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1. Money makes the world go 'round.' No. Not correct. People make the world go 'round. Money in itself is nothing, an object, inanimate, without power.

Do you want money or do you want people? Most want money so they can buy people rather than having people that can create from their synergies and their talents and gifts and relationships with a fulfillment that surpasses anything that money can bring about.

People value money when they should be valuing people. One reason we value money so much is we can control people with money without honoring them. We give them money.

Then, this is where He began speaking to me clearly:

2. But to work with people the way I want people to work with people, there must be honor, freedom, control-not, not-control, but freedom.

3. For I have a way to work with people that is above money but value comes out of it. There is no lack of money when I do what I want. I am not dependent on money and My people must learn that they, as My people, are not dependent on money.

4. Money is My friend only inasmuch as it's an object to be used to honor what I want, do, encourage and allow, My people to do. Money has held a place in people's hearts, even My people's hearts, most all of them, not all, that has pre-empted Me from moving in their lives like I have yearned and asked to do. They love money and what it does for them, what they think it does for them. They want money. They want security. They want control and they want all that more, much more, than they want Me. They want to know they can control because they don't believe in Me and My ways of provision and My ways of honoring people and My ways of operation, communication and honor. If only they would come to Me and let Me give them so much more than they seek from their indoctrinated cultural world systems.

5. I am more and I honor those that honor Me and I honor the Father and I honor the Spirit. I honor Wisdom. I honor those that will let Me honor them. I honor, Ted, and I love to honor. Honor is the grease that the axle of my kingdom. Honor, you seem surprised to write this saying how much I honor, honor, and what place honor holds in My kingdom. Be not surprised for you will be much more so as I continue to reveal Me to you and the things, concepts, ideas and foundations that make up My kingdom.

6. Honor Ted, honor. Tell them to honor Me more and to honor each other more and to give place to Honor in their lives. Selfish, so selfish most are, thinking it will diminish them to honor Me and honor others. They are so small Ted. They think so small. So many of My people think so small and are so petty with the minutia and the minute

ability they have to manage infinitesimal amounts of what they could have and be seeing over.

7. Some pray for orchards yet stumble over trying to plant and nurture a tiny plot. They want to control it all instead of giving honor. Honor. Honor. Honor Ted. Discernment. Discernment comes from Me, how to do this and not cast pearls before swine.

8. Yet it's a lifestyle, a heart motive and manner that emanates from your being, to honor all people. Honor Me, honor My ways, honor My words, and yes, Ted, My Word.

9. Honor brings forth honor and what can come forth from true honor is more than what dollars can bring forth in control, manipulation and hindering others, even preventing others purposefully from enjoying their lives.

10. Honor Ted. Honor Me. Honor the gifts of the people around you and tell them to honor the gifts of the people around them and despise them not for looking not like them and being not of their exact persuasion.

11. My ways are bigger Ted. I am bigger and My people are bigger than money and the power of money. My people think money is so important and then diminish My own role in their lives to provide for them. They don't understand Me. They don't understand My kingdom. They don't understand relationship, relationship Ted. Relationships are to be reciprocal and powerful and knowing and known and honoring and open, free, empowering, joyful, playful, serious, productive, but not controlling and not based on money.

12. Money is a substitute for Me, to many, a counterfeit power which gives them power rather than receiving power from My hand through their submission to My power. They settle for inferior power, power which gives them power which keeps them small and operating in arenas they think they can control and be something and somebody in.

13. Ted, tell them to come to Me and the more they submit and surrender to Me and My table and eat of Me and My words and who I am and what I really truly am, the more I will break the back of deception in their lives, their thinking, their lives, their business, their making a living.

14. I am God. I am not money and I don't think like money. Money does not think but the power behind money thinks and tells people they can be in control and be happy and have what they want. That power tells them the void in their heart and soul which aches can be filled with money and control and what money will do for them. But that power is deceiving, robbing, and destroying many of My people, people, people, that I gave My life for. And now I intercede for them. I pray for them. I ache for them, for life on earth is so short and they choose money. They choose this inanimate object that propels them in their little world, their little, itty-bitty world, their tiny space of operation, thinking they are really living.

15. They know so little and so many miss the real meaning of life and freedom and operating in My provision. I love. I provide. I create and I will create and bring together relationships of people based on Me and My operation rather than coming together over money.

16. More than money will flow from the synergies and power that come forth when people come together in honor for purposes of honor and honoring of people rather than honoring money.

17. Money is king is a lie. Money does not, will not, cannot, satisfy. Money can manipulate but it cannot create. Only people create and only with the power I give to them. I reign on the just and the unjust and so many abuse the power I gave them yet they diminish Me and exalt money.

18. They do so, so naively. So many of My leaders exalt money so much more than they exalt Me. They are so naive. They are so dependent on that which they honor and they honor money more than Me. They study money more than they study Me. They sit at the feet of money and what will exalt them more than they sit at My feet, and let me exalt them.

19. They love me but they love money more. They love money because they love control and what it will do for them.

20. Servant, surrender, submission, the Cross. How many are willing to accept stripes on their back and then carry My Cross in humiliation and shame though walking with power, with Power, but surrendering to My way, My will and My timing of what I do when, with whom.

21. Ted, no one exalts Me without Me repaying them and honoring them in some way. Most don't see it because they are blind to My ways and how I bring people to them and how I allow relationships to be formed and how I allow them to do, be and achieve. They roll right over Me thinking it's them and their power and ability when it's Me and what I am allowing them to do in My love.

22. I am loving and longsuffering but I will not always be loving and longsuffering with those that continue to exalt money over Me. I'm tired of money being so exalted and the power behind money robbing My people of what I want to do for them and in them.

23. They must understand Ted, they must understand money and they must understand the power behind money that makes them want money so much, that money is exalted in many churches and temples far more than I am.

24. Change this Ted. Open their eyes with these words and what I continue to give you about the deception and how blind so many are.

25. I am Me and I am moving and healing the eyes of those that want to see Me, really. I am salve. I am Honor. I am healing and I am Me and I will honor those that want, want to see Me for who I am. Those that really love My appearing. Those will I honor. I

want to appear more in My people and be in them what I want to be in them and displace in them their desire for control, power and money. Only then can I move and even give them what they seek. They must seek Me first and they must honor Me and honor the Spirit of My Father and be one.

26. I am provision and I don't use money. I use people. I honor people and flow through people and bring them freedom and power and relationships that bring forth synergies of the Spirit which brings forth provision, in a greater, global, all-encompassing sense Ted. Money is but one little object that I use to facilitate what I want done. It is not to be elevated to a place of honor in My house or My people.

27. Tell them to honor Me and to honor each other and honor every relationship with people. My people. My people. Lift up My people. Lift them up to Me in your prayers, your time with Me and your talks. Love them and lift up the arms that hang down. Lift them up and read, speak and teach these words.

28. Tell them I am Me and money is not Me. Focus on Me and not money. Focus on Me, My kingdom, My Words and My Word and let Me be Jehovah Jireh, their provider. Tell them to not be stupid as some have been thinking they are mature in Me in this area of My kingdom just because they hear these words.

29. Tell them to come to Me often, frequently, consistently, and sit at My feet and Wisdom will come and revelation will come and provision will come as obedience comes.

30. They must mature and be not stupid Ted. That's plain isn't it? That's very plain. Now tell them to be dependent on Me and not their stock market, their employer, their craft, but to honor Me and to honor others, especially those that can do nothing for them personally.

31. Tell them and be not afraid of those that may want to silence you or call you a heretic. I know you and you know Me and you are writing My words. Tell them and tell those that are critical that I would have given them these words that I'm giving you if they had come to Me like you have come to Me. Tell them and be not afraid of saying what I tell you to say.

32. Now go, go to lunch with those people and learn. Learn well for I shall use the knowledge you are gaining in this area. Learn from them and listen for My voice as you sit at their table for what is truth and what is false, mammon, money, falsehood. I will tell you and Discernment will preserve and interpret and establish you in what I want you to know from them.

33. Go, don't be late. I love you and I will give you so much more on money and that which hinders My people.

34. Tell them, let them give to you and your ministry and honor them, honor those that honor you, honor them all Ted, both big and small and I will tell you how as time goes on. Go, grow and feel My love.

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